



# TRIP NOTES 2010

# 8DSK

## 8 Day Spirit of the Kimberley

### Highlights

Kelk Creek, Cape Leveque, One Arm Point, Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek, Bungle Bungles, Echidna Chasm, Cathedral Gorge, China Wall, Mimbi Caves, Geikie Gorge Cruise

### Itinerary

Experience the true spirit of the Kimberley – from the saltwater Bardi culture and pristine beaches of Cape Leveque to indigenous Bunuba culture, the Bungle Bungles, ancient Mimbi Caves and the picturesque gorges of the West Kimberley. This trip is like no other as it explores both the well-known sights and some of the hidden secrets of this extraordinary, remote part of Australia.

#### Day to Day...

**Day 1** Beagle Bay, Kelk Creek

**Day 2** Cape Leveque

**Day 3** One Arm Point, Lombadina & Broome

**Day 4** Geikie Gorge & Fitzroy Crossing

**Day 5** Halls Creek, China Wall & Purnululu National Park

**Day 6** Purnululu National Park (Bungle Bungles)

**Day 7** Mimbi Caves

**Day 8** Windjana Gorge, Tunnel Creek & Broome

### Itinerary Updates

There are no itinerary updates to this trip since the brochure was printed.

### Departure

This trip departs on Saturdays and is subject to a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 20 travellers.

### Vehicles

This is a 4WD adventure and is operated with a comfortable 21 seat 4WD vehicle. All vehicles have airconditioning, reclining seats, PA systems and DVD players.

### Accommodation

- Camping (6 nights)
- Hotel (1 night)

#### Please note...

- Camping involves tents (single/twinshare), swags with sheets & pillows with pillow cases.

- Sleeping bags are NOT included. 10°C sleeping bags are available for hire at AU\$20pp – these must be requested with our office prior to travel; we recommend that you bring an inner sheet.

### Meals

This tour includes:

- Morning and Afternoon Tea
- 6 Breakfasts
- 8 Lunches
- 5 Dinners

Our healthy meals feature fresh ingredients, gourmet salads and local Kimberley flavours. We cater for special dietary requirements where possible, so please advise us when booking.

Meals NOT included are: dinner in Broome (Day 3), breakfast in Broome (Day 4) and dinner in Fitzroy Crossing (Day 7) – these optional meals are at your own expense. Allow approximately AU\$150pp.

### FREE Hotel Pick Up

Kimberley Wild offers free pick up from your hotel, guesthouse or B&B in Broome, between 6.30am and 7.00am. Please advise us of where you are staying and remember to let us know if there are any changes.

We appreciate your patience if we are running a little late in the morning. You being there on time will help make sure we are! Call us on 9193 7778 if you are concerned that you have missed your pickup.

### Important Notes

- This trip is a combination of our 3 Day Cape Leveque Experience (3DIL) and our 5 Day Broome to the Bungle Bungles (5DBB)

- Please ensure you provide Kimberley Wild with a mobile phone number in case there are any last minute notifications.

- Departures are all subject to weather conditions and road closures – this is usually only a concern for April & October / November departures.

- The optional scenic helicopter flight over the Bungle Bungles is recommended – allow approx AU\$300.

- Space in the vehicle is limited so please keep your luggage light

– bring only essentials in a small soft bag, max 10kg.

- To participate in this trip you must be prepared to assist with preparing meals, cleaning dishes, collecting firewood, setting up and packing up camp.

### Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is highly recommended for all our trips. As we are travelling in a very remote area, you should ensure you are covered for medical expenses including emergency repatriation at a minimum. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects.

### Alcohol

Kimberley Wild Expeditions does not provide alcohol with meals. Travellers are welcome to bring a personal supply from Broome if desired – preferably no glass bottles. En route, alcohol can be purchased with meals only at Fitzroy Crossing. Please note that alcohol restrictions are in place throughout the Kimberley.

### What else in Broome?

There is plenty to see and do in Broome but these are some of our favourite activities:

- A Taste of Broome town tour (½ day) – **approx AU\$139**
- Sunset Cable Beach Camel Ride (1 hour) – **approx AU\$55**
- Astro Tours Night Sky (2 hours) – **approx AU\$75**
- Sea Kayaking Adventure (3 hours) – **approx AU\$75**
- Willie Creek Pearl Farm (2 hours) – **approx AU\$80**

If these options inspire you, ask Kimberley Wild for more details.

### What to Bring

Travellers on this trip must bring a pair of shoes/sandals that you don't mind getting wet and a torch.

Other recommendations include:

- A broad-brimmed hat with sun visor for all round protection
- Swimming costume and towel
- Walking shoes

- Long-sleeved cotton shirt (sun protection) and loose-fitting pants (warmth and insect protection for evenings)

- Warm jumper (particularly if travelling May-Aug)
- Personal water bottle
- Personal toiletries
- First aid (with any personal medication required)
- A sleeping bag (note that 10°C sleeping bags are available for hire at AU\$20pp – must be requested with our office prior to travel; an inner sheet is recommended).



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